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was in session. Mr. Labouchere has been indis creet, but he is the only member of the committee bent upon probing the South African scandal to the bottom. The code telegrams do not yet incriminate any one in the Colonial Office, although Mr. Harris imagined that Mr. Fairfield fully understood the vague hints respecting the possible employment of a military force on the border of the Transvaal. Mr. Fairfield was deaf, and probably did not catch Mr. Harris's words, spoken with bated breath. Fairfield's denial before his death of all previous knowledge of the raid is generally accepted as a conclusive vindication of the Colonial Office. "The London Times" is shown to have been persistently used by the conspirators through the influence of Flora Shaw, the trusted correspondent, who was hand-in-glove with Rhodes, Harris and the other millionaire politicians of South Africa. It is clearly incredible that so astute a statesman as Mr. Chamberlain could have allowed himself to be entrapped by a party of intriguers with even so brilliant a leader as Flora Shaw. His enemies would enjoy convicting him of a preknowledge of the raid, and would sacrifice the memory of a faithful official like Mr. Fairfield if they could do so; but the idea is preposterous, in view of the energy displayed by him in thwarting Dr. Jameson's plans after the troopers started.

The Queen was received with every possible manifestation of loyalty and enthusiasm at Sheffield. More novel than the formal proceedings at the Town Hall or the visit to the workshops, where steel armor plate was rolled, was the welcome from the thousands of children in Norfolk Park. The Queen was in high spirits and well deserved the sporting tribute displayed by a banner in a side street: "Well played! Sixty, not out."

Another great function has occurred to-day with the Prince of Wales as master of ceremonies. This is the opening of Blackwall Tunnel, which will be a new outlet for a population of 1,700,000 massed between the Tower Bridge and Woolwich Ferry, a distance of nearly nine miles. It is one of the most important engineering works conducted by the London County Council, being an underground tube 6,200 feet long, beneath the Thames. The tunnel is faced with glazed tiles within a solid iron shell and lighted throughout with electricity. It has been under construction for five years. The Prince was received with great enthusiasm in driving, under a military escort, to the northern approach to the tunnel, and the ceremony of opening the tunnel gates with a golden key was performed with unwonted pomp.

Jubilee guards of honor are arriving from every quarter, and strange and fantastic uniforms are constantly seen in the streets and parks. A large party of Indian nobles, representing twenty States, came up from Plymouth this morning, most of them being cavalry com manders, in the imperial service troops. At the rehearsal of trooping the colors by the Horse Guards vesterday there were detachments of hussars of the Slerra Leone and North Bornec police. There were also several files of West Indian negro regiments; Zaptiehs from Cyprus, looking like Turks and wearing blue tunics and fezes, were also seen with their ponies. London does not look like itself, because the principal thoroughfares are framed with platforms and stands, erected a month in advance of the Jubilee parade; but there 's an unwonted air of bustle and animation in the crowded streets, which indicates that the gala week is already anticipated with pleasurable excitement.

The American Ambassador's speech at the unveiling of the bust of Sir Walter Scott in Westminster Abbey was admirably dell clear voice which was distinctly heard in the crowded chapter-house. It disclosed a finished literary style in which the companion address by Mr. Balfour was lacking, and was well received by the large audience. The bust is a well-executed copy of the Chantrey bust at Abbotsford, and is placed in the Poets' Corner close to the monument to the Duke of Argyll.

The question of women's degrees has been settled in Cambridge by an adverse vote, so overwhelming as to prevent the reopening of the controversy for a long period. The undergraduates disgraced themselves by horseplay unworthy of a great university. They were not allowed to have a voice in deciding whether women who pass examination for honors should be entitled to write B. A. after their names, but they considered themselves licensed to take possession of the town to celebrate the victory over the schoolmistresses with frantic buffoonery, and to exhibit effigies of the new woman in black spectacles and bloomers. The principle has been established that the university was founded for men, and that they only are entitled to degrees.

JUBILEE PREPARATIONS IN LONDON.

EVEN CHURCHES SOLD TO THE SPECULATORS IN SEATS.

London, May 22.-London is already plunged in the Queen's Jubilee preparations, and for the next six weeks it promises to be the most uncomfortable city in Europe. Along the route of the procession the fronts of the buildings are disfigured by hideous scaffoldings, preparatory to building seats. Even churches like St. Martin's-in-the-Fields have been sold to speculators, who have almost completely covered the edifice mentioned with building preparations, a little sign reading "Services as-Usual," being about the only indication left of the church proper. St. Paul's Cathedral is likewise disfigured by huge stands.

The price of provisions has already advanced, and everything has at least doubled in cost. For the jubilee week several of the large hotels refuse to make any definite arrangements for rooms, even to old patrons, until a week before the jubilee. Every person who has been able to do so has let his or her house for the celebration, and is preparing to flee to the country. The fact is that every one in London is, to use a slang expression, "on the

MRS. CAREW REMOVED FROM YOKOHAMA.

San Francisco, May 22 .- Oriental advices by the steamer Belgic say that after repeated false reports of her transfer Mrs. Carew, the poisoner, was taken from the British jail at Yokohama and conveyed on board the Ancona, on April 25, booked. it is believed, for Hong Kong. The utmost secrecy was preserved regarding her, and all inquiries of the various officials as to her destination met with non-committal replies.

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Berlin, May 22. A NEW MINISTERIAL CRISIS,-Another Minis terial crisis has grown out of the curious manner in which the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe, nominally fulfilled his solemn promise in introducing a bill for the abolition of the most illiberal paragraph of the old law of associations. The bill introduced in the Diet is purely reactionary. its provisions placing all political meetings and associations wholly and exclusively under police ontrol. Prince Hohenlohe, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, Dr. Von Bötticher and Dr. Miguel were outvoted at the Cabinet meeting which fixed the wording of the bill by the Prussian Minister for the Interior, Bagon von der Recke von der Horst, the retionary member of the Cabinet, and his six col-agues, Baren von der Recke von der Horst being the sole author of the bill. Since it was certain if introduced in the Reichstag, it was introduced the Diet, where the Conservatives have nearly half the seats. The decision lies with the National Liberals, and three or four of their votes will suffice to give the bill a majority. In the mean time Reichstag has taken the matter up and has renounced against the measure. The two days' behate in the Reichstag was the most exciting and atteresting of this session. The speakers expressed pronounced against the measure. The two days' debate in the Reichstog was the most exciting and interesting of this session. The speakers expressed themselves with an energy and fearlessness on the Emperor's reactionary tendencies and the evil influence of his irresponsible "camarilla." which created a sensation throughout Germany. Herr Richter's speech was bitterly sarcastic. Among other things he said that the German people "could not, as in the case of Russia, be governed autocratically." Numerous mass-meetings against the Diet bill have been held, sixty-five of them in Berlin alone. On Thursday the entire press, with the exception of part of the Conservative organs, vigorously denounced the measure and wanted it rejected offhand. That the bill is mainly intended to hit Socialism is admitted but the "Vorwärts." the Socialist organ, says: "It seems that Socialism cannot be killed by any measure. Bismarck failed in the task, and Von der Recke will assuredly fail in a worse manner." The whole Cabinet is now unanimously attacked by the press, and in the Reichstag itself a number of speakers called upon the Ministers to resign. The speakers of the Centre party, though usually moderate, taunted the Government with its evident intention of provoking a coup d'état, and openly charged the Ministers with violating the Constitution. as legislating on the right of association is specially reserved by the Constitution for the Reichstag and not for the Diet. The whole internal political, situation is such that important surprises may be expected at any moment.

WHAT THE KAISER IS DOING -Emperor Willam and his family stayed nearly a week at Wie baden, where a series of elaborately prepared and atre have been given. On Monday the imperial family had with them in the imperial box the Grandduke and Grand-duchess of Hesse. The public appearance of the young couple was evidently brought about in order to silence the scandal about their about in order to silence the scandal about their reported separation, and the Emperor took paims publicly to show his affection for both the Grand-duke and his wife. At a banquet in the Castle of Wiesbaden on Tuesday Emperor William, in toasting the Czur, created astonishment by referring to the latter as "My dearest friend," a term hitherto only used by His Majesty when speaking of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Emperor William will spend Monday shooting on the estate of Count Dobera, in Schlobitten. The present of the Sultan of Turkey to Emperor William, a large collection of costly ancient Turkish weapons, has been placed on view in the Royal Arsenai in Berlin.

THE VON TAUSCH TRIAL-The long-delayed of the secret political police, who was arrested on zow-Lecker trial at which Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein were among the witnesses, has finally been fixed for Monday next. Among the witnesses summoned are Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, Count Philip von Eulenburg the German Ambassador at Vienna and possible future Chancellor; ex-Ministers von Köller and General Bronsart von Schellendorf, Police President Windhelm, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and about fifty newspaper men, besides a number of officials in the different Ministries. The trial will probable last a weak

MORE LEZE-MAJESTY CASES.-The Reichstag debate on the abuse of the leze-majesty paragraph of the Penal Code is bearing fruit. The "Leipsiger Zeitung," the official organ of the Saxon Govern-ment, publishes an article deprecating the habit of the Emperor of talking freely on various subjects and occasions, adding that it "directly provokes replies from those feeling themselves hit and thus leads to a mass of wholly unnecessary leze-majesty cases. The "Munich Freie Presse" issue of yesterday was confiscated on account of an editorial satirizing the Emperor, and its editor was arrested in bed at midnight.

TESTING A NEW RIFLE.-A new style of rifle has been introduced and will be tested in a practical way in the army. The whole Jüger Battalion of the Guard already has this rifle. It is loaded with gas cartridges, enabling several shots to be fired with-out reloading. The men having these rifles in their possession are specially bound to the utmost secrecy regarding the construction of the weapon.

DU MAURIER'S RIGHTS IN "TRILBY."-Pau Potter, representing the heirs of the late George du Maurier, has arrived in Berlin to take the proceeds of the unauthorized use of his play and other ver-sions of "Trilby" now being performed, four of them in Berlin and many at the provincial theatres

NEW THAMES TUNNEL OPENED.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OFFICIATES IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN.

London, May 22.-The new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwall was opened by the Prince of Wales to-day. The royal procession consisted of two semi-state landaus, drawn by four bay horses driven by postillions, each preceded by two grooms. In these, besides the Prince, were the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Portland, Mr. Bull, of the London County Council, chairman of the Bridges Committee, and Mr. Binnie, chief engineer of the tunnel. The procession followed the Mali, Pall Mali, Northumberland-ave., the Embankment, Queen Victoria-st., and thence through Whitechapel to the entrance of the tunnel. Here the royal party were met by the Duke of Cambridge, the Teck, Lord Methuen, commanding the Home Dis-trict; the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery Company; Dr. Collins, chairman of the London County Council, and many military

The procession then marched through the tunnel which was illuminated by three rows of electric lights. At the Greenwich end was a dais, upon which the royal party took their places, and from which the Prince of Wales, in the name of the

which the Prince of Wales, in the name of the Queen, declared the tunnel open to public traffe forever.

The State trumpeters blew a blast, a royal salute was fired by the Honourable Artiliery Company, and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, pronounced the benediction. A gold medal especially struck was then presented to the Prince of Wales by the Bridges Committee of the London County Council.

The return was by Blackwall Lane, Woolwich Road, Old Kent Road, New Kent Road, St. George's Road, Westminster Bridge Road, Parliament-st, and Pall Mall to Marlborough House.

The new tunnel is generally regarded as a triumph of engineering skill.

THE GREAT BLACKWALL TUNNEL. HOW IT WAS BUILT AND THE NATURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION.

to see the construction.

From London.

The Blackwall Tunnel is \$200 feet in length. It is twenty-seven feet in internal diameter, which is the largest subaqueous tunnel constructed. It is in the size of the Blackwall Tunnel that the boldiness of the design and the greatest success lies. Few engineers thought it was possible to drive a bound of the river, but the soil on both sides is heavily impregnated with water for a considerable distance. The shield and compressed air had to be used for a greater distance under the banks than under the river. There are three sections of the tunnel. First, the "cut-and-cover" work and cement concrete. This work was carried on hoth on north and south sides until the depth and the arched over with brickwork and cement concrete. This work was carried on hoth on north and south sides until the depth and the sections between the cut-and-cover, work and the sections between the cut-and-cover, work and the other two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the other two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the other two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the other two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the other two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the other two near the points are greater distance under the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The tunnel is not straight from the two near the points where the cut-and-cover work begins. The segments of the timel is sixteen feet with great cast-iron work while placed in the cunnel. It is not straight from the two near the points for deflecting the tunnel. The rings are lined with reasonable to the straight from the timel

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WHAT LONDON TALKS ABOUT.

TO HONOR OLD OARSMEN .- On Monday, May 31, a dinner will be given at the Trocadero Restau-rant in honor of Lord Esher, Master of the Rolls; Lord Macnaughton, Lord Justice A. L. Smith and Lord Macnaughton, Lord Justice A. L. Smith and Lord Justice Chitty. The invitation has been given at the suggestion of a number of prominent University oarsmen, and the dinner is to celebrate the fact that four of the Appellate Judges, including half the Court of Appeals, are old oarsneen. There will in all probability be a large gathering of old rowing blues on the occasion, which will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Hornby, provost of Eton College.

ROSS DIVORCE TRIAL.-The trial at Edinburgh of the suit for divorce brought by Sir Charles burgh of the suit for divorce brought by Sir Charles Henry Ross, of Balnagowen Castle, Rosa-shire, against his wife, Lady Winifred Ross, is furnishing considerable gossip, as the parties to the suit are prominent in society. The proceedings, which were begun last year, were resumed on Wednesday before the Edinburgh Court of Sessions, Lady Ross is a sister of Lady Olivia Cairna, who was cited to testify. The co-respondents, De Bathe and Brinton, are officers of the 8th Hussars and Life Guards respectively. Each deried improper relations with Lady Ross. The husband's evidence was confirmed by the testimony of the servants.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE.-The forthcoming suit, brought by John Frazer in an endeavor to recover from the present holder the title and es-Lord Lovate, promises some decidedly theatrical evidence. It introduces fewelry discovered in an old London building, documents found in coffins, tombstone inscriptions and a secret vault in a house at Kirk Hall. The case has peculiar interest to the Free Church of Scotland, which if the suit is successful, loses a mortgage of £25,000 (\$125,000).

LADY OXFORD'S LUNCHEONS.-Lady Oxford. formerly Miss Chapin, of New-York, is giving a scries of Sunday luncheons à l'Americaine. They are considered to be gorgeous and chic, and there is considerable crush to obtain invitations to them.

MR. APPLETON'S PURCHASES .- Mr. Appleton ailed for New-York from Liverpool, by the White sailed for New-York from Liverpool, by the White Star Line steamship Majestic, on Wednesday. He was the guest of Hall Caine at the latter's home on the Isle of Man, and purchased the American rights of Caine's "Christian," and also an unnamed work by Sarah Grand.

PRINCE GEORGE'S LOVE AFFAIR .- According to a newspaper called "The Princess," Prince George of Greece is in love with a beautiful peasant girl. The newspaper adds:
"As his intentions are strictly honorable, the situation causes much unhappiness."

THE GAIRNSHIEL SHOOTINGS.-The Gaira shie: shootings, 8,000 acres in Aberdeenshire, be-longing to Farquharson of Ivercaid, have been let to an American named Cabot.

FRENCH FARMERS SUFFER. The losses of husbandry in France by recent frost show the damage done to the crops to be tantamount to a disaster in fourteen departments. The Govern-ment is asking for a first grant of 5,000,000 francs to aid the farmers and fruit-growers.

STORY OF A LOST BRACELET .- Much interest has been aroused by the publication of an adver-tisement offering (500 (\$2,500) reward for the return f an emerald and diamond bracelet, with a Sparoat-of-arms and a medallion of Don Carlos inish coat-of-arms and a medaliton of Don Carlos in-scribed on the obverse side. It is supposed to have been lost in Daly's Theatre, and great secrecy was at first displayed about the matter. It is learned that a party of distinguished Spanlards arrived re-cently in London to witness the Jubilee celebra-tion. One member of the party is a handsome woman, twenty-seven years of age, who from girl-hood hat been a favorite and constant visitor at the home of Don Carlos. She missed the bracelet after a visit to Daly's Theatre on Monday. A great hubbuh was raised and the theatre was scarched. The woman was reluctant to call in the services of The woman was reluctant to call in the services of the police, as she admitted she was afraid of the scandal which might follow, as the bracelet was given her by a would-be King, and if it were known that she had brought it to England several emi-nent persons would get into serious trouble. The name of the woman is still concealed.

SIR ROBERT PEEL TO BE MARRIED.-Sir Robert Peel is to be married to a daughter of Baron Graffenried, of Switzerland, on June 8.

DECORATIONS AT AUCTION.-The collection exhibited at Chicago in 1893, which was awarded a special medial there, is to be sold at Willis's rooms on May 28. Included in this collection are the gold medal won by Sir William Dommett in the engagement with the French fleet off Brest, the Peninsular gold cross and medal of Sir Robert Macora, killed in the battle of Waterloo; Lord St. Vincent's gold medal, Rear-Admiral Mau-rice's presentation sword and medal, and a number of Victoria crosses.

RICHARD CROKER'S HEALTH .- "The Star," which published a statement that Richard Croker of New-York, had recently been in bad health, which Mr. Croker promptly denied in a dispatch to

which Mr. Croker promptly denied in a dispatch to the Associated Press, says:

"Mr. Croker grows an old men after a most varied and adventurous life, and to millions of Americans who might rejoice at his death as the Tammany boss, or to the millions who would regret his death, the incident (his reported sickness at the Windsor race meeting about two weeks ago) should have proved thrilling. Such a seizure is not a light matter, considering Mr. Croker's age."

"The Star" also comments upon the vast sums which Mr. Croker is said to have dropped in racing here, but hopes he has a horse in Rhoda B. "which will do him real good here."

A FAMOUS DIAMOND STOLEN.

THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD LOSES THE GEM IN-TENDED FOR A GIFT TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

Calcutta, May 22.-It is reported here from Hyderabag that the historical sem known as the Im-perial Diamond, sold by Alexander Jacob (the original of Francis Marion Crawford's "Mr. Isaacs"), a jeweller of Simia, to the Nizam of Hyderabad, has been stolen from the Government derabad, has been stolen from the Government treasury and replaced by a paste diamond. The affair has caused a great sensation, as the Nizam intended to present the diamond to Queen Victoria upon the occasion of her jubilee. Jacob, after a long trial in 1891 for appropriating twenty-three lakhs of rupees deposited by the Nizam as earnest of the money to purchase the gem, was acquitted.

WILL NOT ABANDON ERYTHREA.

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER SUPPORTS THE AFRICAN POLICY OF PREMIER RUDINI.

Rome, May 22.-The Chamber of Deputies to-day ejected, by a vote of 229 to 140, the order of the day proposing to abandon the Italian colony of Erythrea, on the East Coast of Africa, and adopted the order of the day supported by the Government approving the colonial programme of the Premier, the Marquis di Rudini. In the latter case the vote was 22 to 54 in favor of the Government.

ECLIPSED ALL AT THE DRAWING-ROOM.

THE PEARLS OF THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH CREATED A SENSATION.

London May 22.-Tuesday's drawing-room at Buckingham Palace was by far the smartest of the year. The weather was beautiful, and enormous crowds of people lined the streets in the neighborhood of the palace and the Mall. A striking feature of the day was the many state carriages in line. The coach of the Duke and Dubess of Marlborough eclipsed all of them. It cost \$5,000, and has taken a long time to finish. The body was of a deep red, and the coach was adorned, in addition to a ducal crown and coat-of-arms, by a princely coronet, as the Duke of Marlborough is a prince of the Roman Empire, and, as "The Daily Mail" says, "He is not inclined to abate one jot or tittle of his titles," The supports of the carriage are in the shape of red-mounted silver serpents, with real silver ornaments made by a skilled jeweller on the hammer-

ments made by a skilled jeweller on the hammercloths. There were three footmen behind the
coach. They wore red livertes, which were covered
with gold embroidery, that part of the work being
done in Italy in order to insure the embroidery
against tarnishing.

There is a story printed here to the effect that
when the Duke of Mariborough ordered his liveries
he chose a brighter red, but the tailor refused to
make the liveries of that color, and pointed out to
the Duke that the particular shade of red which
he most admired was confined to the use of royalty. The Buke, as a result, was obliged to be contented with the shade of red used by his ancestors
for the liveries of their servants.

The Duchess of Mariborough wore more jewels
than any one present at the drawing-room, and her
tall diamond crown and her necklace, composed of
the famous Vanderbilt pearls, caused a sensation.

THE LONDON STAGE.

THEATRES OVERSHADOWED BY THE JUBI-LEE-PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

London, May 22.-With few exceptions there ha been a remarkable slump in the business of the theatres this week. The suddenness of the collapse has nonplussed the managers. The plays that have been doing splendidly have gone to nothing, and it is evident the Queen's Jubilee will not be a blessing to the theatrical managers. A remarkable exception to this rule is the Adelphi Theatre, where the Amerleans are appearing, which is packed nightly. Every paper in town bestows the highest praise upon the American company of actors, and Charles Frohman is so pleased that he is trying to cancel his American dates and stay here during the autumn and winter, as he is obliged to surrender the Adelphi on June 12 to Sarah Bernhardt. He is seeking for another house, but if he is unable to find one he will take his company to Paris until the end of Bernhardt's season, as he wants to see how the Parisians will receive a purely American play.

John Hare, with "The Hobby Horse," is doing well at the Court Theatre, and Mile. Jane May and her French company are doing fairly well at the Royalty Theatre, matinees only. Mrs. John Wood has reappeared in "Belle Belair"

at the Avenue Theatre. "The Geisha" at Daly's, "The Circus Girl" at the

Galety, "The French Maid" at Terry's and "Saucy Sally" at the Comedy are other successes of the present moment.

Theatrical London is to have a new sensation-no less than a presentation of Hogarth on the stage. For two years Weedon Grossmith has been engaged in designing the contumes, scenery and properties of a play, specially written for him by Joseph Hatton, intended to transfer faithfully to the "traffic of the stage" the famous series of Hogarth's pictures known as "The Idle Apprentice," which, by the way. will be the title of the play. The part of the hero, Jack Sheppard, will be played by Weedon Grossmith. The principal rôle, however, will be that of Jona than Wild, the thief-catcher, and as yet no one has been cast for the part. Mr. Grossmith's wife, May Paifrey, will be included in the cast. "The Idle Apprentice" will be a drama in four acts. The first act will be divided into no less than five scenes. The prin-cipal difficulty that now confronts Mr. Grossmith is to find a theatre with a stage sufficiently large to admit of the setting of his piece. Beerbohm Tree is reported to be considering a

proposition for the production of an adaptation of Blanche Roosevelt's novel, "The Copper Queen." Charles Frohman and George Edwardes, w are jointly running "My Friend the Prince" at the Garrick, have arranged with the management of that theatre to follow that "omedy on September 1 with William Gillette's "Too Much Johnson." This followed by the German farce, "Gambols," adapted by Henry Guy Carleton, which will also be presented in New-York by Mr. Frohman. Much Johnson" will be rehearsed by the author, who is here with "Secret Service," and Paul Ar thur will probably play the principal part at the

thur will probably play the principal part at the Garrick.

Sarah Bernhardt and Réjane will both be here snortly, the former at the Adelphi and the latter at the Lyric. Mme. Bernhardt is to play, among other pieces of her repertory, Alfred de Musset's "Lorenzaccio," and it is thought that Mme. Réjane will give "Douloureuse," by Maurice Donnay, a young poet, whose earlier drainatic efforts were produced at the Chat Noir cabaret. Neither of these pieces has ever been played in London. It is announced that Sardou has presented to Sir Henry Irvin; the inkstand used by him in writing "Madame Sans-Géne" as a token of his satisfaction with Sir Henry's interpretation of the part of Napoleon.

A new play by Estelle Burney, sister of the late

satisfaction with Sir Henry's interpretation 5. A new piny by Estelle Burney, sister of the late Arthur Benham, will be produced at the Globe on the afternoon of Thursday, June 3. It is entitled "Settled Our of Court," and is in three acts. Janette Steer will play the leading part, and the principal male part will be taken by Lewis Walter. The rest of the cast includes Charles Fulton, Sydmey Brough, Miss Granville and Miss Burton. The last named is an American actress who was formerly a member of Richard Mansheld's concapany. "Phroso" is to be dramatized by Anthony Hope and Edward Rose, who are assisted in the work by H. V. Esmond.

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A new musical comedy by C. Edmund and rl. Chance Newton, with music by Osmond Carr, is in rehearsa! at the Opera Comique. It is entitled "The Maid of Athens," and it is expected to be ready for production on May 25.

A new play by J. L. Shine and Christie Murray entitled "An Irish Gentleman" is to be shortly pro-duced so it is expected. duced, so it is reported, at a West End theatre.

"A Court of Honor," produced at the Royalty last
Tuesday, is among the latest novelties. It is by
John Lart and Charles Dickinson, and is presented
evenings only, Jane May's company having the

evenings only, Jane May's company having the matinees.

One of the most popular of the season's entertainments opens on Thursday next. This is the Royal Military Tournament, held at Agricultural Hall, Islington, and by reason of the many detachments of Colonial troops now here in attendance on the Jubilee the tournament promises to be more brilliant than ever. Historic pageants are obligatory features of the tournament, and this year the public is to see tableaux vivants of the armies that won the victories of Hienheim, Waterloo, Inkermann and Tel-el-Kebir, each represented by detachments from the regiments that fought on those historic fields, wearing the uniforms of the period. Emma Eames has received the toyal command to sing at the first state concert of the season at Hurkinghem Palace on Friday next.

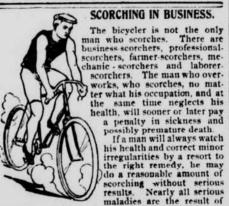
"Pygmallon and Galatea" will be given at a matinee at the Prince of Wales Theatre on June 1 for the benefit of the Princess of Wales's fund for the poor. The rehearsals for the performance are conducted by Mr. Gilbert.

ANTONIO TERRY GETS A DIVORCE.

Paris. May 22.-The hearing of the cross divorce suit brought by Antonio Terry against his wife was resumed to-day in the Fourth Chamber of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine. A divorce was granted to both parties on the ground of adultery, and the custody of their child was given to its grandmother, who was ordered to place the child in a mother, who was ordered to place the child in a convent until she is eighteen years of age, or until her marriage. The mother will be allowed to visit the child, and the latter will divide her holidays with her mother and father. Allmony to the amount of \$800 a month is allowed Mrs. Terry. The court found that Mr. Terry's marriage was according to United States law. This will have bearing on the property questions involved. Mr. Terry, it is said, is expected to marry Sybil Sanderson, the singer, now that he has secured a divorce.

FATHER KNEIPP NOT DEAD. Woerishofen, Pavaria, May 22.-There is no truth

in the report, which originated in a dispatch from Paris to "The Daily Chronicle" of London to-day, that Father Kneipp, known throughout the world for his water cure, is dead. Father Kneipp is still alive and is somewhat better.



The bicycler is not the only man who scorches. There are business scorchers, professionalscorchers, farmer scorchers, me-chanic scorchers and laborer-scorchers. The man who over-works, who scorches, no mat-

irregularities by a resort to the right remedy, he may do a reasonable amount of scorching without serious results. Nearly all serious maladies are the result of

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PARIS IN MOURNING.

THE SERVICES IN NOTRE DAME FOR BEST&CO THE FIRE VICTIMS.

A CEREMONY OF GRANDEUR AND SOLEMNITY-THE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF THE

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Deep as has been the grief, and bitter as has been the anguish into which Paris and, indeed, the whole of France have been plunged by the awful catastrophe of Tuesday last, the general mourning may be said to have attained its climax and to have found most particular expression at the solemn service for the victims of this most untoward event which was held yesterday at Notre Dame. It was fitting that the representatives of State and Church, and, for that matter, of society at large, should have an opportunity of assembling for the purpose of publicly showing their sorrow for the terrible loss which had been sustained, and of evincing their sympathy for the stricken families; and what more appropriate spot could have been selected than the old Cathedral of which Frenchmen of all schools and classes are so justly proud?

les; and what more applied to the prescription of all schools and classes are so justly proud?

It was a day of mourning for all. In many districts of the metropolis not a few shops were kept closed while the service was being held at the cathedral, notices of their reopening later being affixed to the shutters. Even in the poorer quarters humble folk, to whom a temporary suspension of business implied a loss which they could ill afford, had made a point of joining in this touching demonstration. One small tradesman had appended to the card on which he had announced that he would not reappear at his counter until 2 o'clock, an intimation to the effect that he was to be found if the case was very pressing. So it was with many more, who did what they could in a hearty and simple style to show what they felt. As for the larger establishments, many were shut from an early hour. There was none of the wonted animation on the boulevards. Men searched the newspapers for the latest details, and conversed in subdued tones. Numbers of people were already on their way to the neighborhood of Notre Dame. Many proceeded thither without the faintest hope of obtaining admission, but it had occurred to them that they would be paying their tribute to the memory of the dead by putting in such an appearance, and as the hours rolled on the crowds increased until all the thoroughfares leading to the large square in front of the cathedral were densely wore on the gleams of sunshine which had fittilly burst forth became more rare, until the sky was totally obscured by a dark and thick canopy betokening rain, which, happily, did not fall, while the atmosphere was chilly if not coid.

All these outward and visible signs of kindness and sympathy were the more remarkable, inasmuch as usually on occasions on which such services and sympathy were the more remarkable, inasmuch as usually on occasions on which such services were being held there is some large funeral procession for the public to contemplate. Yesterday there was none. Only two

ARRANGEMENTS AT NOTRE DAME.

Over the grand entrance to the cathedral had been erected an enormous black curtain, relieved with silver, and with the initials, "R. F.," while to the right of the spectator as he faced it, and near the little garden surrounding the magnificent equestrian statue of Charlemagne, a sort of catafalque had been constructed, a mass of black drapery and lampadarles, soon to be brightened with a wealth of lovely floral offerings, with the beautiful wreath of roses, carnations and orchids presented by the German Emperor, with the coronal sent by the Empress, composed of roses and orchids, the one laid on a cushion of white satin, set off with the impertal crown and the initial "W.," the other also reposing on a white cushion similarly stamped, and many more. Near this catafalque had been erected the rostrum at which, at the conclusion of the service, M. Barthou, Minister of the Interior, let the centre of the transcent rose the lofty cata-

erected the rostrum at which, at the conclusion of the service, M. Barthou, Minister of the Interior, decivered the address in the name of the Government.

In the centre of the transept rose the lofty catafalque used at the funeral of the ill-fated President Carnot, over which hing an enormous canopy composed of sable drapery, while the walls, pillars and arches on either side from end to end were hidden or set off with black curtains, relieved with sliver embroidery, crosses and stars, with palms and with the initials "R. F."

Shortly after 11 o'clock the congregation began to arrive in earnest, and it streamed on in one continuous line until the hour appointed for the service had struck. A more representative assemblage could not possibly have been brought together. Among the relatives and friends of the victims of the terrible catastrophe, who were promptly escorted to their seats, were to be seen Ambassadors, Ministers, Memners of Parliament, Municipal Councillors, high officials, generals and men well known in every career, together with numbers of ladies who had thus met to pay a tribute to the memory of the dead. The enrier arrivals included Prince Radziwill, who had come expressly to represent the Emperor William and who was accompanied by Count Munister, both in uniform, and wearing the broad riband of the Order of the Back Eagle. Soon afterward appeared the Duke of Leuchtenberg, representing the Czar, with Prince Galitzin, their coats a mass of gold embroidery. Then, at no long interval, were to be seen the British Ambassador and Lady Monson, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lee, Colonel Douglas Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harford, Str Brooke-Boothby, Mr. 1 Monson and other members of the Embassy. All the Corps Diplomatique was in uniform, the military attachés of the different embassies and legations presenting a very varied spectacle, while the French Arny was also strongly represented.

Meanwhile, the work of lighting the candelabra and lampadaries had been proceeded with, rather under difficulties, owing staff.

THE LORD MAYOR ENTERS.

Military Governor of Paris and Commander-in-Chief, to attract attention as he entered with his staff.

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But it was the procession of the Lord Mayor of London which was soon to excite the most kind notice of all. At 11:35 Mr. Faudel-Phillips entered, accompanied by the Sheriff and his sons, and escorted by his suite, the mace being borne sloft draped in crave. The Lord Mayor had driven to the church in a carriage, in which were also to the church in a carriage, in which were also to the church in a carriage, in which were also to the church in the command of the

THE MASS FOR THE DEAD

When all were in their places, the Mass for the Dead began. Cardinal Richard, wearing his violet cappa magna and red biretta, sat opposite the President of the Republic. The celebrant of the mass was Monsignor de l'Escalile, Dean of the Metropolitan Chapter of Notre Dame de Paris, a tall, venerable and gray-haired man, who looks like a royal chaplain of old days, and might sit for a portrait of one of the ecclesiastics of Versailles Palace in the time of the Grand Monarque. He, with the Cardinal in those robes designed by Michael Angelo, and the Lord Mayor of London, also in historical attire, stood out in harmonious keeping with the Gothic surroundings. The preacher on the occasion was Père Ollivier, of the Dominican order, who was eloquent and brief, but whose words are hotly discussed to-day. His argument was that God, who punished France in 1879, had again visited the nation with his vengeance, by suddenly sweeping away in the flames some of the noblest and the most charming of the people.

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MR. BALFOUR'S IRISH STROKE.

IT WILL DO MUCH TO ALLAY DISCONTENT IN THE

ISLAND. London, May 22.- The scheme of the Government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, was spring as a surprise upon most of the members, and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world to-day. Both parties attributed it to the influence of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and It is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the Government in Ireland, and also among its progressive supporters in England. On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them rather than the Unionists, for if it is a success a will disarm the opposition to Home Ruie.

Under the scheme the landlerds vill-receive about \$250,000 (il.250,000) yearly and the tenants will be relieved of about \$400,000 (\$2,000,000 of yearly taxation. It is understood that the project was approved at Thursday's Cabinet Council, and that before it is submitted to Parliament its salient features will be communicated in confidence to the leading Irish landlords.

Timothy M. Healy and a coipie of other Irish members of Parliament in one of the Liberal newspapers to-day describe the scheme as a minor revolution, largely democratic and beneficent in giving local government to Irgand.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE BACK FROM INDIA. Julian Hawthorne, who has been travelling in India collecting material for a series of magazine articles on the famine and lubonic plague there, arrived here yesterday on the American Line arrived here yesterday on the case and arrived here yesterday on the case in New-Rochelle. "I spent mly thirty days in India," he said, in speaking a his trip; "a fortnight in Hombay and a fortnight in the famine district. The figures of deaths by the plague given out represent only one-sixth of the actual figures."

GENERAL SPAULDING AT ELLIS ISLAND. General Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, paid an official visit to Ellis Island yes-He was shown about the buildings and initiated into the workings of the Immigration Bureau by Dr. Joseph H. Senner and Edward Mc-Sweeney, Commissioner and Assistant Commis-sioner of Immigration. Owing to the lateness of the hour of his visit General Spaulding could not see the bureau in full operation, and will pay an-other visit there either to-day of to-morrow.